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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Public Notice of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"),^{1/} Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") hereby submits this Application for membership on the North American Numbering Council ("NANC").

Nextel supports the establishment of the NANC and its potential role in ensuring equitable numbering policies. However, the only way to fulfill this potential is to ensure participation by all segments of the telecommunications industry. As the largest provider of wide-area Specialized Mobile Radio ("SMR") services and a recently reclassified Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provider, Nextel should be included on the council to represent the interests of not only CMRS providers, but particularly those of recently reclassified CMRS providers. Therefore, Nextel nominates Mr. Lawrence R. Krevor, Nextel's Director of Government Affairs, as its representative to the NANC.

^{1/} Public Notice, "FCC Requests Nominations For Membership On The North American Numbering Council Advisory Committee," CC Docket No. 92-237, DA 95-1721, released August 9, 1995.

II. DISCUSSION

A. Nextel Offers The NANC A Unique Perspective From The Wireless Industry

Nextel is the largest, and one of only a few, wide-area SMR providers currently offering commercial service in the United States. Nextel offers a unique combination of services tailored to meet the mobile communications needs of the mobile workforce, i.e., integrated dispatch, messaging, mobile telephone and mobile data communications, that will eventually be available on a seamless, nationwide basis. The wide-area SMR implementation process is a transition of analog, high-power, high-tower SMR systems into wide-area, low-power, low-tower digital systems. As this transition nears completion in a market, Nextel must obtain telephone numbers to assign to its customers. In just the last year, for example, Nextel has obtained telephone numbers in California, Illinois, New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan and others.

Nextel has likewise participated in several numbering exhaust proceedings, including Chicago's 708 and 312 exhaust plans, the California 310/562 and 818 exhaust plans, and the 203 geographic split in Connecticut. As a nationwide provider and user of telephone numbers in potentially all 50 states, Nextel offers the NANC a unique perspective from both the wireless industry and the entire telecommunications industry, and it will seek to establish a consistent federal numbering policy which takes into account the legitimate interests of state and local governments.

Nextel's perspective is also unique because it will compete with cellular and potentially Personal Communications Services.

While all CMRS providers may have many common numbering interests, they are also competitors and potential competitors, resulting in often divergent interests as well. Accordingly, the NANC should include representatives of a number of different types of CMRS providers.

B. Nextel's Participation On The NANC Will Help Ensure Fair And Equitable Number Policies On A Nationwide Basis

As numbers continue to exhaust, it becomes more and more important for wireless telecommunications providers, particularly new entrants like Nextel who currently have few if any telephone numbers in some areas, to be involved in the development and oversight of numbering policy. Because new entrant wireless providers -- unlike the landline telephone companies -- do not have the history of and traditional involvement in numbering administration, companies such as Nextel should serve on the NANC to adequately represent the diverse interests of the wireless community.

C. Nextel's Nominee For The NANC

Nextel nominates Mr. Lawrence R. Krevor as its representative to the NANC. Through his extensive involvement in Nextel's previous numbering proceedings, Mr. Krevor is qualified to serve on the NANC. Mr. Krevor can be contacted at the following:

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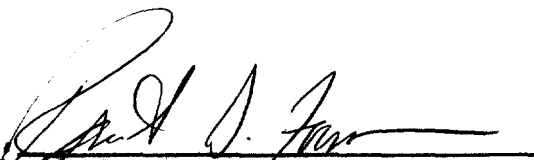
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Nextel commits itself to being an active, good faith participant in NANC meetings and to actively participate in the policy and oversight responsibilities of the NANC. Accordingly, Nextel respectfully requests that the Commission appoint its representative, Mr. Lawrence R. Krevor, to the NANC.

Respectfully submitted,

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